

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
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1. Claims: 1,2

Supplementary driving mechanism comprising a transmission through a hollow axle and a bearing system.

2. Claim : 3

Supplementary driving mechanism comprising a lever with a support for a paralyzed arm.

3. Claim : 4

Foldable supplementary driving mechanism.

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